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In re Application of

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Application No. 10/820,262

Filed: April 8, 2004

Attorney Docket No. CHOP.0190US

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed July 20, 2007, to change the order of the names of the inventors.

The petition is GRANTED.

Office records have been corrected to reflect the change in the order of the named inventors. A corrected Filing Receipt, which sets forth the desired order of the named inventors, accompanies this decision on petition.

The fee for the filing of a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is \$400 and not \$130. Accordingly, the \$270 balance of the fee due for the petition under 37 CFR 1.182 has been assessed to petitioner's deposit account.

The Application Data Sheet submitted with the petition is not signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.33(b). Therefore, an executed Supplemental Application Data Sheet should be submitted.

This application is currently before the Examiner for appropriate action on the reply received June 15, 2007.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

Petitions Examiner Office of Petitions

ATTACHMENT: Corrected Filing Receipt



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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This appln claims benefit of 60/461,223 04/08/2003

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 06/20/2004

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/820.262**

Projected Publication Date: Not Applicable

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

** SMALL ENTITY **

Title

Fluid planar lipid layer-based membrane-anchored ligand system with defined ligand valency and methods of use thereof

Preliminary Class

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